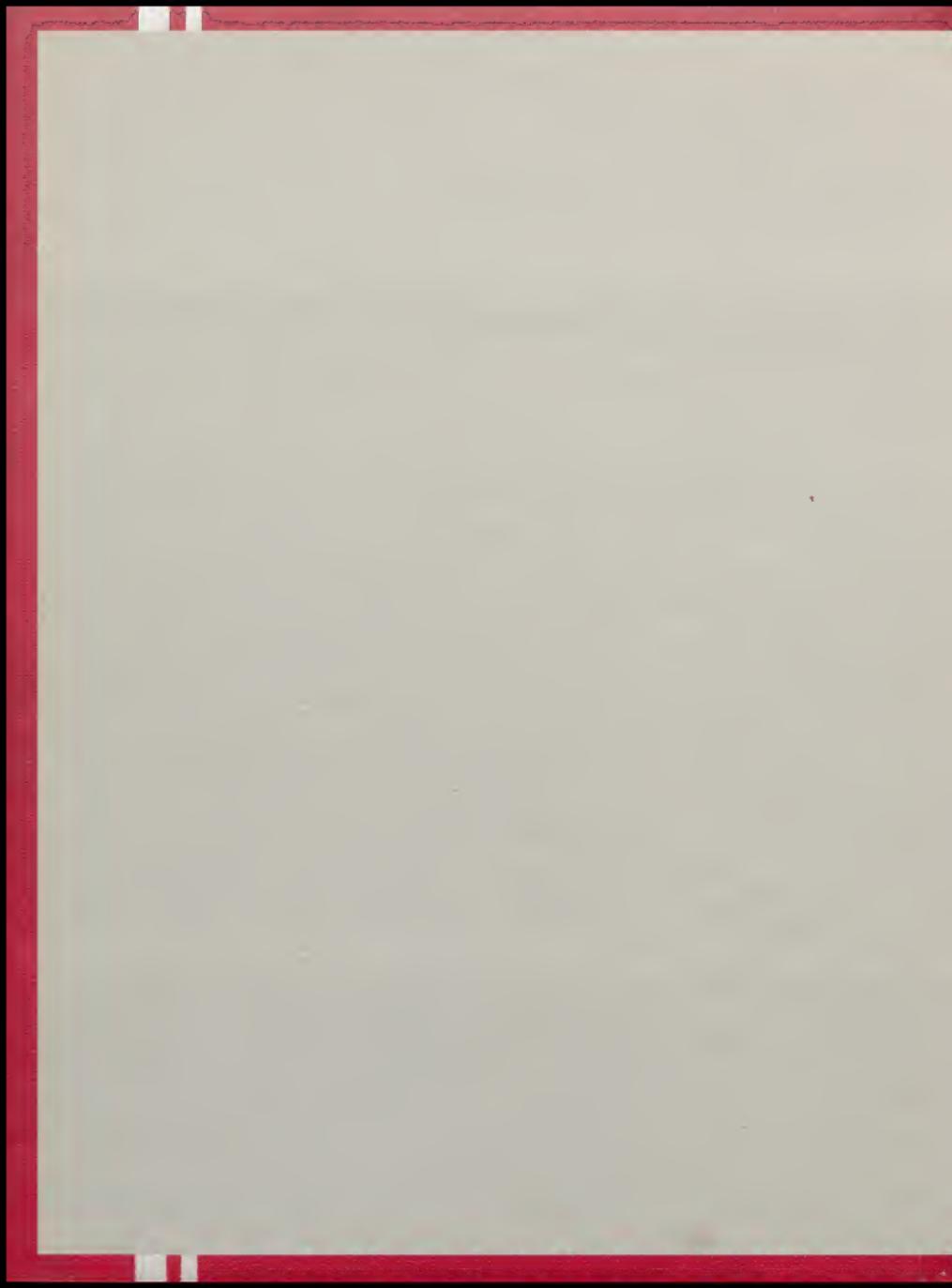
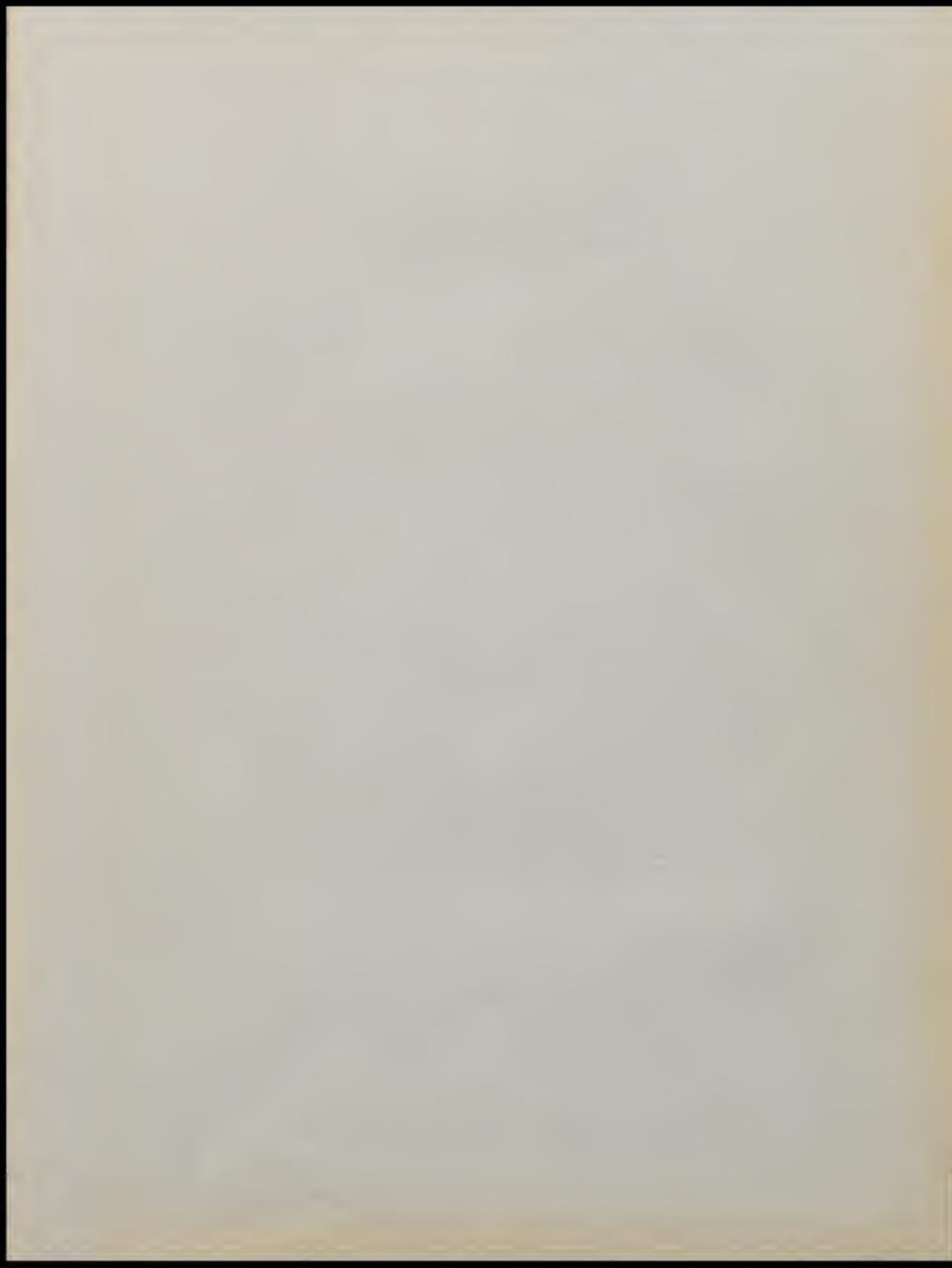
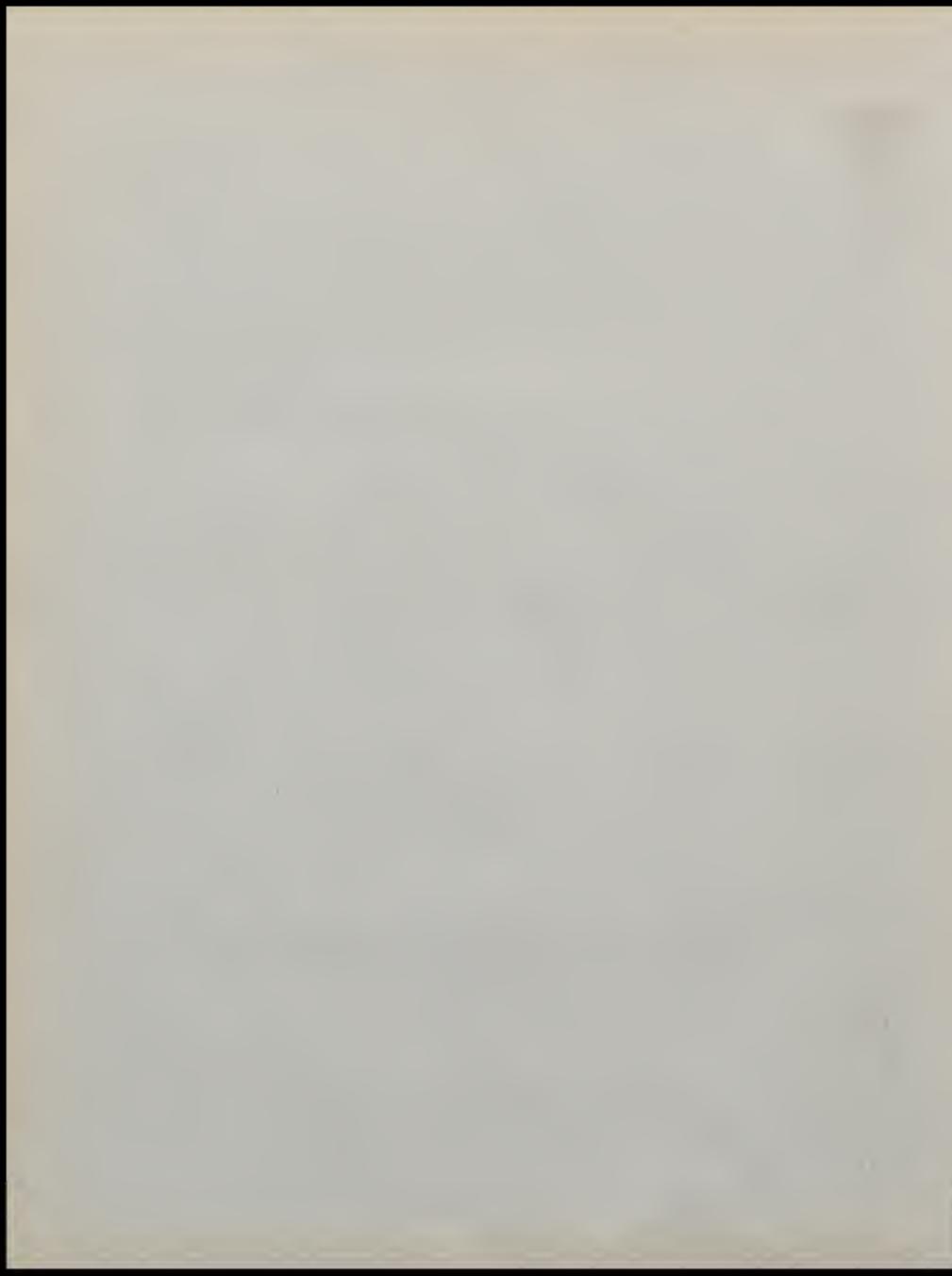




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WELCOME TO RENSSELAER

Meet Rensselaer High School, proudly claimed by 430 students as their center of activity 180 days a year. Here students and teachers labor and laugh together. Here friendships are formed, ideas are born, and futures are plotted. Here, pain and pleasure alike go into the acquisition of the prized, though sometimes seemingly elusive, education. R.H.S. is a part of

life to each student who walks its halls and to each teacher who guides its classes. Yet these people give it life by their efforts in completing courses, putting on plays, competing in sports, and planning and participating in activities. For the picture of our school in action, won't you join us in a tour of Rensselaer High School?



HIGH SCHOOL

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Snap, crackle, pop; but not a breakfast food

These are the familiar sights to all of us--the students congregating for a moment's talk, the sight of the boys setting up the movie equipment, and the industrious hum of a busy class. Then there is that tortured feeling when the delicious aroma of popping corn drifts through our classroom late on a Friday afternoon, making us forget how important it is that we pay attention to the teacher.

Take a Look Around



Movies make life interesting.

Who knows what we will create next!



We like a moment to visit.



On errands through the halls, we see a smiling receptionist directing our visitors who call at the school. The help we get from "cooperative" efforts at the study hall tables has boosted many a grade. Keeping an eye on the main bulletin board is a student's daily chore. These are the bits of routine we observe in our tour around the school.

Student receptionist greets caller

Our School

Our study hall tables are a popular place to work



What's on the schedule for today?





Join Our

Starlighters

The Starlighters

Our 1955 Homecoming brought student activity to a peak. Booster Club committees organized and planned, and when the big day came, our downtown afternoon parade and pre-game showings were perfect. After the game with West Lafayette, we invaded the gym, which the Seniors had gaily decorated for the "Foot Ball." There we danced to the heavenly music of the Starlighters.

Homecoming Dance



Homecoming Festivities

The chain of floats in our Homecoming parade was a symbol of student ingenuity, but the Art Class's colorful demonstration of how to "Bomb Those Devils" won the prize. Backed by our marching band and surrounded by her attendants, Queen Nancy Smith was crowned with much ceremony and a big kiss. Homecoming was a wonderful day.



Nancy Smith, Homecoming Queen
Chuck Tilton, Senior Class President
Carol Kelly, Junior Attendant

Winning Float
Created by the Art Class



Queen's Attendants: Mary Ann Reitz,
Senior; Carol Kelly, Junior; Lu Ann
Newcome, Sophomore; Chadda Chapman,
Freshman.



Student Director Schultz makes
last-minute touches

Glamorous Chuck Tilton and Fred
Hamacher are enchanting



Nothing like a motor scooter when
one attends a big dance



Jim is surrounded by admiring ladies



In the spring of our junior year, after weeks of preparation and a bad case of last-minute nerves, we presented the hilarious "Brother Goose." It told of Jim Swing's troubles in raising a family of little brothers and sisters, including tomboy Linda Trammell, who cavorted gaily in a football helmet while flapper Gayla Michael and sales-woman Mary Joe Zeigler vied for Jim's affections. The rest of the cast also put in able performances, making our first theatrical attempt a real success.

COME TO

The mysterious happenings at "Fog Island" were the subject of our senior play. Spy master Jim Swing, aided by the evil Sue Kresler and Dick Sanders, attempted to force top-secret information from the Government man, Chuck Tilton, while all are trapped on the fog-bound island by the tide. The arrival of riotous sheriff Sam Foster and a group of lost girl vacationers foils their plans. Evil and intrigue are nicely tempered by the renewal of an old romance by Chuck and school ma'am Kate Reitz.



Final preparations for a production
are always exciting

OUR PLAYS



Kate and Chuck register affection
before fascinated on-lookers

Sue surprises the snoopers



The villains are held at gunpoint





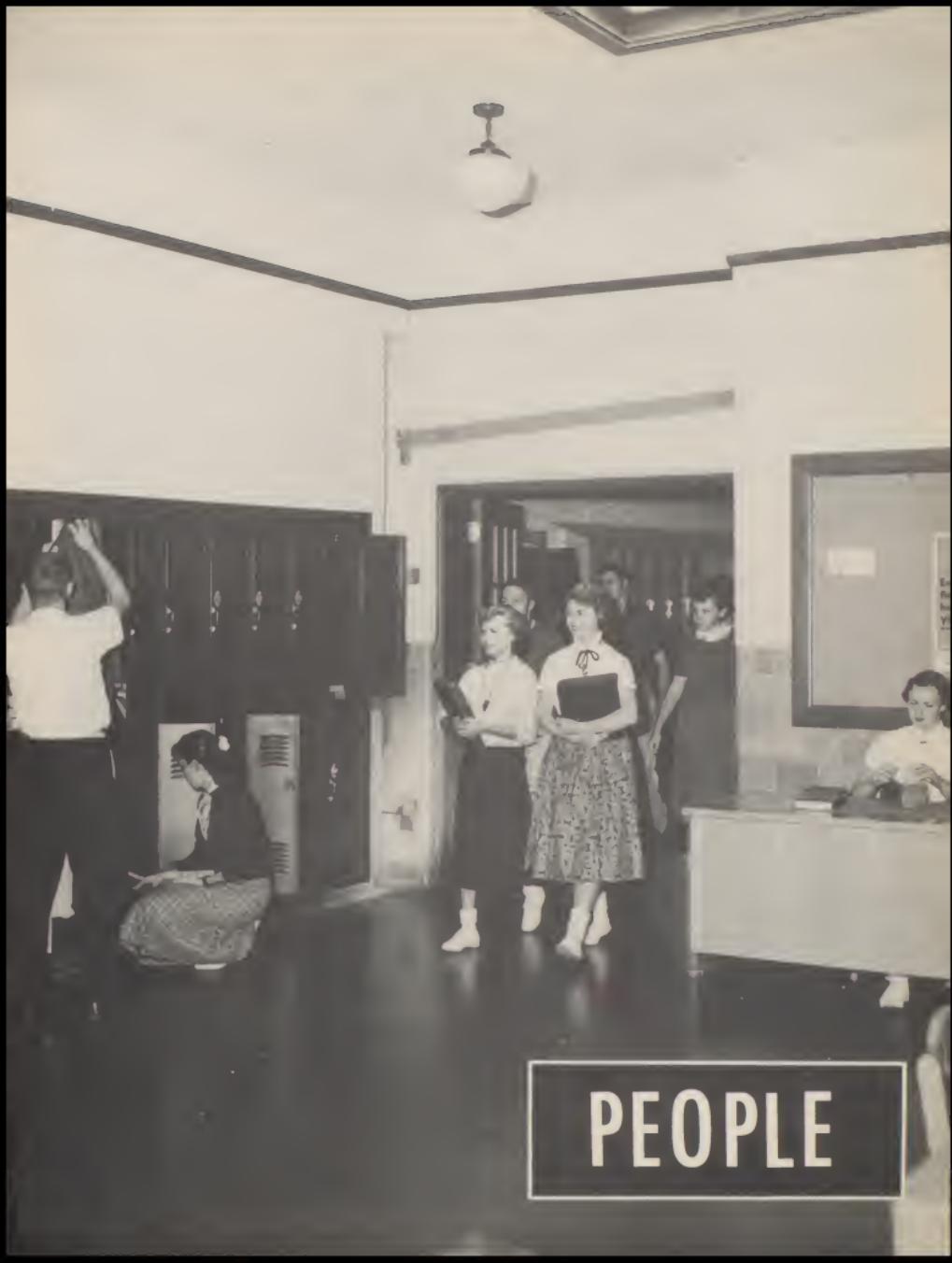
Our Christmas present to the community was the annual Christmas program, masterminded by Mr. Mau. Melody produced with the talents of band and chorus filled the gym, which was decorated with Christmas trees, giant candles, and a family of snowmen overlooking the scene. Soloists and special groups sparked the program, which was a merry start for the holiday season.

SEE OUR



CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM





PEOPLE



OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Meet Our

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University M.S., Social Studies, Mathematics, Hi-Y,
Boys' Counselor.



Leaders

Teachers
Are Students'
Best Friends



R. S. BUNDY--Purdue University B.S.A., M.S., Vocational Agriculture,
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M. Mus., Band, Chorus. Junior Class.

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Visual Aids.

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Institute, Art,

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University. English, Speech. Library, Senior Class, Senior Play, Speech
Activities.



A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY: HE CAN NEVER TELL WHERE HIS INFLUENCE STOPS.

--Henry Brook Adams

RUSSELL COURTNEY--Canterbury College A.B., Purdue University. Social Studies, English, Booster Club, Freshman Class.

CALVIN BEAMAN--Indiana State Teachers College B.S., Purdue University M.S., Algebra, U.S. History, Student Council.



They Guide Us



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MRS. HELEN PENNINGTON--Ball State College A.B., M.A., Typing, Shorthand, Office Machines. CHAOS.

MRS. MILDRED HARDY--Indiana State Teachers College B.S., Home Economics. F.H.A., Junior Class.

ELIZABETH STONER--Indiana State Teachers College B.S., Physical Education. G.A.A., Yell Leaders.



NO BUBBLE IS SO IRIDESCENT OR
FLOATS LONGER THAN THAT BLOWN
BY THE SUCCESSFUL TEACHER.

-Sir William Osler

MAX H. SHIDELER--Ball State Teachers College B. S.,
Bookkeeping, General Math, Commercial Arithmetic.

EDWARD ENGLE--Bradley University B. S., Purdue
University M. S., Diversified Occupations Program,
Freshman Class.

In All We Do



WANDALINE THOMAS--Indiana University A. B.,
English, Freshman Class.

JAMES A. DUFFY--University of Maryland,
Central College at Pella, Iowa A. B., English.
RENSSLAERIEN, Junior Play.

RAY D. MANIS--McNeese State College B. S., Phys. Education,
Driver Training, Health and Safety, Monogram.

CHARLES "WAVE" MYERS--Ball State College B. S., Civics, Health
and Safety, General Business, Typing, Football, Monogram.

E. G. HARRISON--Purdue University B. S., Industrial Arts, F. C. A.,
Freshmen Football and Basketball, Track.





Tilton, Hamacher, Walker.

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Fred Hamacher. . . . Vice-President
Bob Walker Secretary-Treasurer



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ELLEN JANE AMSLER--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.
3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.



GERALD MARVIN ANTCLIFF--Hi-Y 1, 4; F.F.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY JANE ARNOTT--Sunshine 1, 2, 3,
Exec. Bd. 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Rensselaerian 2, 3, 4; Chaos
4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3;
Booster Club 4.

CHARLES BARKLEY--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; D.C.E. 4;
Photo Club 3.



DONALD EDWARD BATTLEDAY--F.F.A. 1; F.C.A. 2;
Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Monogram 3, 4.



ARTHUR WAYNE BRAMBLE--Hi-Y 3, 4; Football
2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Student Council 3, Pres. 4;
Band 1, 2, Vice-Pres. 3; Monogram 3, 4; Photo
3, 4; Class Pres. 3.



PAUL DAVID BOSSE--Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND HERBERT BLACKLIDGE--Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3; Projection Club 4; Pep Club 2.



ALMA LOU BIGGS--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.
1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3;
D.C.E. 4.

DENNIS R. BRANDENBURG--Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; F.F.A.
1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 3; Band
1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



JAMES GENE COLEY

CAROLYN JANE DAY--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3; Rensselaerian
2, 3; Photo Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



MACK EDWARD DULEY--Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.C.A.
2, Sec. Treas. 3, 4; Basketball 1.

CHARLES N. DUNLAP--Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F.F.A.
1, 2, 3, Sec 4; Chorus 1, 3.



DAVID LOWELL FLINN--F.F.A. 1; F.C.A.
2, 3, 4; Football 2; Photo Club 3, 4.

SAMUEL K. FOSTER--Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 4;
F.C.A. 1, 2; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Class Play 4; Student Council 2; Class Pres. 2.

KENNETH LEON GASTINEAU--F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARTHA JEAN GRANT--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Rensselaerien 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
2, 3; Booster Club 4.



WAYNE MELVIN GRATNER--Hi-Y 1, 2; F. F. A.
1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; D. C. E. 4.

ELSIE FAE GREEN--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.
4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Rensselaerien
2, 3, 4; Chaos 4; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



LOUIS FRED HAMACHER--Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
Football Mgr. 1; Basketball Mgr. 1; Track
Mgr. 1, 2, Class Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Photo Club 3.

JERRY DEAN HANDLEY--Hi-Y 2, Sec. 3, 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



HARVE PHILIP HEMPHILL--Hi-Y 1; F. C. A. 1;
D. C. E. 4.

SHIRLEY ANN HOLBROOK--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4;
Rensselaerien 2, 3; Photo Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; D. C. E. 4.





WANDA MARIE HUGHES--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4; Chaos 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1; Chorus 4; Pep Club 2,3.

DAVID GWIN JORDAN--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.C.A. 1,2; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3, Vice-Pres. 4; Monogram 4; Photo Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.



SHIRLEY ANN KARNOWSKY--G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Rensselaerien 4; Science Club 2; Sunshine 4; Chorus 4; Roswell N. Mex. 1,2,3.

RONALD LEE KAUFMAN--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Treas. 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Monogram 3,4.



CHARLES RICHARD KOHLEY--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2, Sec. 3; Football 4.

MADGE KING--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Photo Club 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; D.C.E. 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



SUE KRESLER--Sunshine 1, Exec Bd. 2,3,4; Class Play 4; Chaos Asst. Editor 3, Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3.

RAYMOND FRANCIS KOHLEY--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; D.C.E. Pres. 4.

DONALD RAYMOND KURTZ--Hi-Y 1,2,3;
F.C.A. 1; Chorus 1,2.

ROBERT L. LEE--Hi-Y 2,3,4; F.C.A. 1, Sec.
Treas. 2, Vice Pres. 3, 4; Band 1,2,3; Football
1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1; Cheerleader 3,4;
Class Play 3; Monogram 2,3,4.



MARY JEAN LANE--Sunshine 1,2,3,4.

FRANCIS JAMES MCGOURAN--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Mono-
gram 3,4; Photo Club 3.



WANNETA ANN LEHE--Sunshine 1,2,3, Exec.
Bd. 4; F.H.A. 1,2, Historian 3, Parliamentar-
ian 4; Rensselaerien 1; Chorus 3,4; Pep Club
2,3.

LOIS MAE MANN--Sunshine 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,
2,4; Photo Club 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4.



JOYCE ANN MEISER--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Science
Club 1; Pep Club 3.

SARA SUE MOHR--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; Rens-
selaerien 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Photo Club 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2.





GAYLA MICHAEL--Sunshine 1,2, Treas. 3,4;
G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 3,4; Student Coun-
cil 4; Band 1,2,3, Sec. Treas. 4; Class Vice-
Pres. 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4.



JANET KAY NESIUS--Sunshine Exec. Bd. 1,2,
3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3, Editor 4; G.A.A. 1,2;
Chorus 1,2,3; D.C.E. Sec. 4.

JUDY KAY NEWCOME--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 1,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Class
Sec. Treas. 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,
3,4.



DAVID A. NORMAN--Hi-Y 3,4; Rensselaerian
3,4; Band 4; Photo Club 3,4.

THOMAS PAUL OBERMEYER--F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.



ROBERT V. OTT--Hi-Y 2,3; F.C.A. 2,3, Pres. 4.

MAURICE A. PARKER--Hi-Y 1; Football 1.

PATTY ROWENA PASS--Sunshine 2,3,4; Photo Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3.



PATTY JOAN PHEGLEY--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Photo Club 2, Sec. Treas 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.



JIM RANDLE--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Band 1,2,3.



MARY CATHERINE REITZ--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Class Play 3,4; Rens-selaerien 1,2,3, Editor 4; Science Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4.



SYLVIA E. RICE--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Science Club 1,2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; D.C.E. 4; Pep Club 3.



BETTY SUE RISNER--Sunshine 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A.
1, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.

CAROLE JANE ROWAN--Sunshine 2, 3, 4; Class
Play 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; D.C.E. 4.



EDWARD THOMAS RISTAU--Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4;
F.C.A. 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaos Asst. Bus. Mgr. 3.
Bus. Mgr. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram 2, 3,
Vice-President 4; Honor Society 3, 4.

HAZEL JOYCE RUDE--Sunshine 2, 3, 4; G.A.A.
1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



JANICE MARIE SANDERS--Sunshine 1, 2, 4.

RICHARD DUANE SANDERS--Hi-Y 1, 2; F.F.A.
1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Class Play 4.



ART SHEFFER--Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; F.C.A. 3;
Chaos 4.

KENNETH EUGENE SHEFFER

RICHARD SHINDELAR--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 3; Golf 3.



JOHN W. SHELDON--Hi-Y 1,2,3, Pres. 4;
F.C.A. 1,2,3, Vice-Pres 4; Football 1,2,3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Chaos Sports
Editor 4; Monogram 2,3, Pres. 4.



JOAN CAROL SHINDLE--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1; Band 3,4; Photo Club 4;
Chorus 1.

PATRICIA JEAN SIEGRIST--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Rensselaerian 2,3; Chaos 4;
Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3.



ARLEEN JOYCE SLAUGHTER--Sunshine 1,2,3,
Vice-Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Class
Play 3,4; Rensselaerian 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4;
Science Club 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club
3,4.

NANCY ANN SMITH--Sunshine 1,2, Exec. Bd.
3, Pres. 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Editor 3, Vice-Pres. 4;
Rensselaerian 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Homecoming
Queen 4.



ROBERT WAYNE SMITH--Hi-Y 2; F.C.A. 1,2;
Student Council 1.

GEORGE ALLEN SMUCKER--Hi-Y 3,4; Band 1,2,
3; Monogram 3,4; Photo Club 2, Pres. 3,4; Pro-
jection Club 4.



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F.H.A. 4; Photo Club 4; Chorus 1,2,4.

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1,2,3, Treas. 4; Basketball 1; Track 3.



SANDRA LEE STANDISH--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
G.A.A. 3; Rensselaerien 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3;
D.C.E. 4; Pep Club 3.

NOMAI JO STALHANDSK--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
Chorus 1,2,3,4.



LARRY LEE STEINKE--Hi-Y 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3;
Pres 4; District 1, V. Pres. 4; Class Play 3;
Photo Club 3.

ETHEL JOAN STREITMATTER--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3.



WILLIAM E. SWITZER--Hi-Y 1,2, Treas. 3,4;
F.C.A. 1; Rensselaerien Sports Editor 4; Student
Council 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Photo Club 3,4; Class
Pres. 1.

JAMES PAUL SWING--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Basketball
1; Track 2; Class Play 3,4; Rensselaerien 2,3,4;
Student Council Treas. 4; Science Club 2,3;
Chorus 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Booster Club 4.

BARBARA ELLEN TAYLOR--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 1,2, Parliamentarian 3,4; Rensselaerien
2; Chorus 2,3,4; D.C.E. Treas. 4.

JOHN CHARLES TILTON--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Foot-
ball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 2,3; Cheer-
leader 3,4; Class Play 4; Rensselaerien 1,2,3;
Student Council Vice-Pres. 4; Monogram 3,4;
Photo Club 3,4; Class Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4;
Pep Club 2,3; Booster Club 4.



KENNETH LEROY TORBET--Hi-Y 1,2,4; F.F.A.
1,2,3; Basketball 1.

MARGARET LINDA TRAMMELL--Sunshine 1,2,
3,4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2, Vice-Pres 3,4;
Cheerleader 1,2,3; Class Play 3; Rensselaerien 2;
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4.



IMA JEAN TRUSTY --Sunshine 1,3,4; Chorus
1,2,3.

ARTHUR N. VINSON--Hi-Y 1, Sec. 2, Vice-
Pres. 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Track
1,2,3; Chaos Asst. Sports Editor 3; Student Coun-
cil 1, Treas. 2,3; Monogram 2, Sec. 3; Class
Vice-Pres. 3.



DEMETRA ANN WAGNER--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT NEIL WALKER--Hi-Y 1,2,4; F.C.A. 1,
4; Football 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2;
Band 1,2,3; Monogram 3, Sec. Treas. 4; Class
Sec. Treas. 1, 4.





JO ANN JOYCE WELTZIN--Sunshine 1,2,3,4;
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3; Chaos 4; D.C.E.
Reporter 4.

SHIRLEY LEE WILLIAMS--Sunshine 2,3,4; G.A.A.
1,2,4; Photo Club 3; Chorus 2,3,4.



RUTH ANN WILLITS--Sunshine 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 4;
Photo Club 4.

RONALD WILLIAM WORTLEY--Hi-Y 1,2,3,4;
F.F.A. 1,2, Sentinel 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Track 2,3; Monogram 4.



ANDREW WILLIS ZICKMUND--F.F.A. 1,2,3,
Reporter 4.



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On The Sidelines



A Starry Sky Goes Up
For "Tropicana"



Merrymakers Take Refreshment

Picture A
Sandy Tropic Isle





Picking out class rings
is a lot of fun

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Doris Ogle	Secretary
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Franell Kresler	Secretary
Harvey Steinke	Treasurer
Mr. Courtney	Sponsor



Won't we be sophisticated
when we get our class sweaters?

If took us about an hour, but we finally got them open!
(We're Freshmen)



Juniors

TOP ROW: DeWees, Baker, Bailey,
Cain, Burlington, Fleming, Hartley.
SECOND ROW: Dougherty, Frey,
Bretzinger, Day, George, Arihood.
THIRD ROW: Caldwell, Barkley,
Hall, Eldridge, Allen, Fontaine,
Hefner. FOURTH ROW: Cain, Carlson,
Brandenburg, Gutwein, Biggs,
Cole. FRONT ROW: Burton, Buffkin,
Griffin, Hammond, Fitch, Clark,
DeWees.



TOP ROW: Hogel, Knoerzer,
Hershberger, McAleer, List, Merica,
Hudson. SECOND ROW: L. Miller,
M. Miller, Day, Lucas, Kessler,
Lawson. THIRD ROW: Merritt, A.
Jensen, Hopkins, Lintner, Jackson.
FOURTH ROW: D. Miller, Klingler,
Alberts, Kirk, Lewis, Lonergan.
FRONT ROW: McGouran, Lakin,
Meiser, Hickman, Hill, M. Jensen,
P. Miller.



TOP ROW: Rose, Putts, Rosenkranz,
Putman, Sayers, Pass, Ritter.
SECOND ROW: Swartzell, Swayze,
Rishling, Obermeyer, Nesius,
Wuerthner. THIRD ROW: Parrish,
Strain, K. Robinson, Schaden,
Smith. FOURTH ROW: Rayburn,
Shindle, Spriggs, Vogel, Wright,
Ockermann. FRONT ROW: Swalm,
D. Robinson, Paulus, Wilkens,
Peacock, Romine, Ream.



Sophomores



TOP ROW: Hayes, Challis, Brad-dock, Hartley, Hensler, Burling-ton, Bailey, Ford. SECOND ROW: Gentry, Houston, Dunn, Frey, Anderson, Allen, Blankenship, THIRD ROW: Biggs, Alexander, Grant, Henry, Clark, Hayes. FOURTH ROW: Halligan, Guth, Battleday, Hepker, James, Davisson, Dowty, FRONT ROW: Head, Finch, Haun, Epler, Howard, Flinn, Brown, Hadley.

Sophomores

TOP ROW: Murray, L. Risner, Layden, Lee, Robinson, Pfefferer, Molenaar, Knorr. SECOND ROW: Meyers, Linback, Mathew, C. Mitchell, Lewis, Ristau, Owslay. THIRD ROW: McFadden, G. Miller, D. Risner, W. Mitchell, T. Moore, M. Phegley. FOURTH ROW: Malone, Nuss, Newcome, J. Phegley, E. Miller, J. Moore, Meiser. FRONT ROW: Pearson, Rhinehart, Ott, Pridemore, Peacock, Court-right, Clemans.



Sophomores

TOP ROW: Shindeler, Sayers, Steinke, Salrin, Stockton, R. Zickmund, B. Wood, Sargent. SECOND ROW: Savich, G. Wood, Strong, Slaughter, Stotler, M. Zickmund, M. Williams. THIRD ROW: Wilcox, Strole, Tullis, Sterrett, Widner, Stevens. FOURTH ROW: J. Williams, Zeigler, Wortley, Schultz, Taylor, Swayze, Wagner. FRONT ROW: Scripter, Whitaker, M. Wood, Slaughterbeck, Simons, Smith, Strain, Wilcox.



Freshmen



TOP ROW: Coley, Biddle, Cain, Berenda, S. Brandenburg, R. Donnelly, Gifford, Fleming. SECOND ROW: Bretzinger, Beaver, DeWees, Amsler, Eldridge, Dunlap, Arnold. THIRD ROW: D. Brandenburg, J. Donnelly, Carter, Chambers, Bilyeu, Britt, Doyle, Gramer. FOURTH ROW: Brusnahan, Biggs, Battleday, J. Chapman, C. Dziabis, Cawby, Chupp. FRONT ROW: M. Dziabis, C. Chapman, Epler, Eger, Bosse, Evers, Clarke, Cole.

Freshmen



TOP ROW: Michal, Kingman, Mann, Hall, Pass, Lehe, Johnson, Lane. SECOND ROW: Layden, Marr, Kahler, Harrison, Guth, Kessler, Kresler. THIRD ROW: Holbrook, Hunter, Reed, Hurley, Griffin, Klaus, Nesius, J. Mohr. FOURTH ROW: Northcutt, Komiak, C. Mitchell, Miller, Martin, Jackson, K. Pullin. FRONT ROW: Gutwein, Murphy, Jensen, Henley, Kurtz, Mroczik, T. Mitchell, Norris.

Freshmen

TOP ROW: Jerry Sanders, Staddon, Scharf, Trusty, C. Wood, Wheeldon, Young, Valade, M. Wood. SECOND ROW: Warren, H. Richardson, Stevens, L. Smith, Winslow, Rowen, Richards, Zacker. THIRD ROW: Taylo, R. Richardson, J. Richardson, Snedeker, J. Smith, Todd, Vandervate. FOURTH ROW: Reffelt, Tullis, Stephenson, Studer, Whitaker, Stewart, Jackie Sanders, Schatz. FRONT ROW: B. Smith, Wright, Rhoads, Wagner, Vinson, Shumaker, Laird, Strain.





ACTIVITIES



Officers

Art Bramble . . . President
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Mr. Beaman . . . Sponsor

STANDING: Brusnahan, Hammond, Tilton, Swing, Bramble, Phegley. SITTING: Wright, Hefner, Reitz.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council records are familiar to all of us, though not everyone realizes that this organization supplies us with music--latest hits and old favorites--for most of the dances throughout the year.

All convocations presented at R. H. S. during the year are sponsored by the Student Council. These people also act as the students' representatives in settling school problems during the year. We appreciate the fine work done by this group.

STANDING: Mr. Beaman, Kanne, Cain, Scharf. SITTING: Tullis, J. Phegley, Newcome, Michael, Padgett, Stockton.





Mrs. Pennington, Sheldon, Kresler, Nesius, Kelly,
Lucas, Ristau

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Bruce Nesius	Assistant Sports Editor
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WE TYPE, PROOFREAD, AND
DOUBLE CHECK

Arnott, Reitz, Siegrist, Weltzin

THE ACTIVITIES STAFF
MEETS ANOTHER DEADLINE

Green, Sheffer, Brandenburg, Hughes





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The publication days of our bi-monthly school paper are eagerly awaited by R. H. S. students. The reporters are constantly on the alert for news and stories of life at our school. Our sponsor, a former newspaper man himself, has been especially helpful with ideas for better reporting.

RENSSELAERIEN

Staff

TOP ROW: Hayes, Swing,
Robinson, Switzer, Norman.
SECOND ROW: Tonner, Padgett,
Meyens, Swartzell, Merritt,
Mohr. THIRD ROW: Lonergan,
Davisson, Green, Ristau,
Slaughter. FOURTH ROW: M.
A. Reitz, Rowen, Amott,
Kelly, Howard, Wright. FRONT
ROW: McGouran, M. C. Reitz,
Grant, Rhinehart, Clark.



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Mr. Harrison	Sponsor



Sheldon, Mr. Harrison, Ott, Duley

FUTURE CRAFTSMEN

An organization for boys who like creative woodworking or who have mechanical inclinations, the Future Craftsmen study the operation of machine tools and their use. The series of movies they see are supplemented by trips to mills and factories where the skills are used.



TOP ROW: Rosenkranz, L.
Allen, Braddock, Walker,
Biddle. SECOND ROW: Flinn,
Salrin, Biggs, Sayers, J. Allen.
THIRD ROW: Steinke, Lehe,
Stadon, Reed, Vanderbilt.
FRONT ROW: Mohr, J.
Richardson, R. Richardson,
Todd, Jensen.



Officers

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Secretary
Beverly Peacock . Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE BOARD

SENIORS: Dorothy Arnott, Wanneta Lehe, JUNIORS: Sally Clark, Marme Hammond, SOPHOMORES: Carolyn Hadley, Judy Wagner, FRESHMEN: Suellen Brusnahan, Suellen Tullis.

TOP ROW: Smith, Peacock, Lehe, Miss Kresler, Amott, Hammond, Clark, Rhinehart, Wagner, Hadley, Brusnahan. ON STEPS: Tullis, Slaughter, Tonner.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Members of R. H. S.'s largest organization, the Sunshiners undertake to do their part in the improvement of the community. They contribute to the Riley Hospital Fund, solicit for the annual polio drive, and send gifts to the state mental hospitals

Sunshine social activities start in the fall with the football banquet, and continue on through the year with the Dad's Supper, spring dance, and Mother's Day Tea. These girls also participate in state and district Sunshine conventions.



SENIOR SUNSHINERS

TOP ROW: Snow, Pass, Streitmatter, Holbrook, Rice, Mohr, Biggs. SECOND ROW: Meiser, Newcome, Siegrist, Nesius, Pullins, Kresler, Phegley. THIRD ROW: Green, Michael, M. A. Reitz, Willits, Amsler, Williams. FOURTH ROW: Taylor, Stalhandske, Pettet, Hughes, Risner, Sanders, Shindale. FRONT ROW: Grant, Weltzin, Trammell, Wagner, Rude, Mann, M. C. Reitz, Lane.

JUNIOR SUNSHINERS

TOP ROW: A. Jensen, Wuerthner, Merritt, Alberts, Kirk, Parrish, Hefner, Caldwell, Gutwein, Brandenburg, Lonergan, SECOND ROW: Strain, Jackson, Klingler, Meiser, Lintner, Cain, Rayburn, K. Robinson, Smith, Ogle, THIRD ROW: Schaden, Biggs, Jordan, Kelly, Vogel, Lewis, Hickman, D. Miller, Shindle, FOURTH ROW: Spriggs, Ream, P. Miller, Carlson, Cole, Wright, Ockermann, Swaim, Paulus, D. Robinson, FRONT ROW: DeWees, Griffin, Hill, Burton, Bufkin, McGouran, Lakin, M. Jensen, Wilkens, Fitch.



SOPHOMORE SUNSHINERS

TOP ROW: Meyers, Battleday, Owslay, M. Williams, Strole, Sterrett, Savich, M. Phegley, McFadden, Tullis, Davison. SECOND ROW: Malone, James, Widner, Epler, Dowty, Kresler, Zeigler, Newcomes, S. Wilcox, Finch. THIRD ROW: Worley, J. Williams, Moore, Howard, Whitaker, Miller, J. Phegley, Stevens, Schultz, FOURTH ROW: Peacock, Pridemore, Taylor, Swayze, Meiser, Haun, Flinn, Brown, Simons, Smith. FRONT ROW: Ott, Wood, Pearson, Slaughterbeck, Clemans, Comer, Head, N. Wilcox, Scripter, Strain, Courtright.



FRESHMAN SUNSHINERS

TOP ROW: Kahler, Layden, Marr, Richardson, Armold, Stevens, Bretzinger, Zacker, Brandenburg, Donnelly. SECOND ROW: Guth, Rowen, Winslow, Carter, Harrison, Stephenson, Miller, Grammer, Kresler, Reffelt, Richards, THIRD ROW: Cawby, Studer, Whitaker, Komiak, Stewart, Kessler, Biggs, Battleday, Smith, Doyle, FOURTH ROW: Martin, Mitchell, Chupp, Northcutt, J. Chapman, Jackson, C. Chapman, Kurtz, Sanders, Vinson, Pullin, FRONT ROW: Strain, Norris, Epler, Eger, Bosse, Clarke, Cole, Evers, Shymaker, Laird.





Hi-Y OFFICERS

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Jim Lucas	• • • • •	Treasurer
Mr. Davison	• • • • •	Sponsor

Sheldon, Lucas, Mr. Davison, Nesius, Phegley

Dedicated to good sportsmanship and clean living, the members of the Hi-Y meet monthly for educational entertainment and the discussion of current and future projects. Each year representatives are sent to the state Hi-Y convention.

HI-Y MEMBERS



TOP ROW: Dougherty, Duley, Day, Hayes, Challis, George, D. Brandenburg, SECOND ROW: Antcliff, Cain, S. Brandenburg, Arihood, Hamacher, Bramble. THIRD ROW: Blacklidge, Biddle, Gentry, Bailey, Handley. FOURTH ROW: Baker, Dunn, Brown, Ford, Bosse, Fleming. FRONT ROW: L. Frey, Grant, Halligan, Beaver, Amsler, Henley.

Hi-Y

TOP ROW: Kanne,
Norman, Kohley, Lee,
Jordan, Layden. SECOND
ROW: Mann, McGouran,
Pass, Kaufman, Padgett.
THIRD ROW: L. Miller,
Houston, M. Miller,
Murray, McAleer, Knorr.
FOURTH ROW: Hens-
berger, Hudson, Merica,
Linback, Henry. FRONT
ROW: Jensen, Mohr, Lehe,
Hurley, Nesius.



Our Hi-Y chapter serves the community by distributing Christmas baskets for the needy, contributing to the relief of local fire victims, and sponsoring an annual spring Clean-up Day. They wind up each year's activities with the Hi-Y Banquet.

BUILD CHARACTER

TOP ROW: Robinson,
Pfleiderer, Wortley,
Stockton, Rishling,
Swing, L. Steinke.
SECOND ROW: Torbet,
Tilton, Switzer,
Smucker, Swartzell,
D. Steinke. THIRD
ROW: E. Ristau, Scharf,
Zickmund, B. Wood,
Walker. FOURTH
ROW: Shindeler,
Randle, G. Wood,
Spall, R. Ristau,
Staddon. FRONT
ROW: Smith, Reed,
Vandervate, Taylor,
Todd, Wright.





TOP ROW: Handley, Wilkens, Henry, Taylo, Padgett, Robinson, Nesius, Stockton, Knorr, Wood, E. Ristau, Merritt, Hershberger.
SECOND ROW: Davission, Phegley, F. Kresler, Beaver, Wilcox, Sterrett, Taylor, Pfleiderer, R. Phegley, Hudson, Marvin Jenson, J. Tullis, Zeigler, Schaden, D. Miller, Slaughter, Fitch, Norman, Dunn, Meyers, Wuerthner, Switzer, D. Wright. THIRD ROW: Ockermann, Paulus, D. Robinson, Lakin, D. Shindle, K. Robinson, S. Mohr, Siegrist, Maribelle Jensen, McGouran, Rhinehart, Moore, D. Jordan, McAleer, R. Ristau, Aribood, D. Brandenburg, Shindeler, Rhoads, Reed, J. Mohr, Hadley. FOURTH ROW: Amsler, Smith, S. Jordan, Ogle, Jackson, J. Wright, Bosse, Green, J. Shindle, Risner, Strong, Vinson, S. Tullis, Biggs, M. Brandenburg. FIFTH ROW: Michael, Trammell, Hughes, Gutwein, Swaim, A. Jensen, S. Kresler, Arnott. FRONT ROW: Court-right, Mr. Mau, Rishling.

B - BAND

TOP ROW: Zacker, R. Hensler, Kahler. SECOND ROW: Harrison, Brusnahan, Brandenburg, Studer. THIRD ROW: Kresler, Kurtz, Stewart, Klaus, J. Hensler. FOURTH ROW: Evers, Bosse, Jackson, Epler, Wagner, Biggs. FRONT ROW: Smith, Britt, Todd, Wood, Hunter, Nesius, Scripter. SEATED: Mr. Mau.



PATTY COURTRIGHT
Baton Twirling Champion
at Indiana State Fair



BAND OFFICERS: Dave Jordan, Vice-Pres.; Gayla Michael, Sec. Treas.; Mr. Mau, Director; Dennis Brandenburg, President.

OUR BANDS



JOHN RISHLING, Drum Major





GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

TOP ROW: Gutwein, Layden, Petter, Lintner, Tonner, Jensen, Meyers, M.J. Biggs, Slaughter, Wuerthner, Merritt, Rice. SECOND ROW: Padgett, Jackson, Phegley, F. Kresler, D. Biggs, Jordan, Ogle, Stephenson, Carter, Kelly, Winslow, Swaim, M.A. Kresler, Mr. Mau. FRONT ROW: King, Robinson, Grant, Wagner, Hadley, Michael, Reitz, Paulus, Trammell, Fitch, Clark.

LET'S ALL SING

CHORUS



TOP ROW: Gentry, Dennis Brandenburg, Amcliff, Dougherty, Arihood, Gifford, Day, Cain, Caldwell. SECOND ROW: M. Brandenburg, Gutwein, M. Biggs, Davisson, Donna Brandenburg, Donnelly, Carter, Green. THIRD ROW: R. Amsler, C. Dewess, Dunlap, E. Amsler, J. Chapman, Battleday, Brusnahan, D. Biggs, Arnott. FOURTH ROW: C. Chapman, Grant, Bufskin, Burton, Finch, R. Dewees, Fleming, Bilyeu. FRONT ROW: B. DeWees, Clark, Courtright, Fitch, Bosse, Dowty, Epler, Eger.

CHORUS

TOP ROW: D. Jordan, Kahler, Layden, Lonergan, Hefner, Holbrook, Merritt, A. Jensen, Hamacher, SECOND ROW: Hunter, Houston, Kingman, Hersherberger, Harrison, Hensler, Marr, Malone. THIRD ROW: Marvin Jensen, Henley, S. Jordan, D. Miller, Kelly, F. Kresler, Lintner, Kirk, Michal, FOURTH ROW: Hughes, Hammond, Jackson, Kessler, M. Miller, E. Miller, Meiser, M. A. Kresler. FRONT ROW: Lakin, Korniak, W. Lehe, Karnowsky, Maribelle Jensen, Hadley, Jackson, Kurtz, Mann.



TOP ROW: P. Pass, Ristau, C. Pass, Scharf, Rishling, McAleer, Stockton, Padgett, Meyers. SECOND ROW: Meiser, McFadden, M. Phegley, D. Stevens, Richardson, J. Newcome, S. Rice, G. Lehe. THIRD ROW: Michael, Petter, Reffelt, Richards, B. Pullins, P. Phegley, Pridemore, K. Robinson, Ogle, FOURTH ROW: Nessius, N. Rice, Howard, C. Peacock, McGouran, C. Stevens, J. Phegley, Reed. FRONT ROW: Norris, Paulus, Rude, B. Peacock, Rhinehart, D. Robinson, K. Pullin, Reitz, L. Newcome.



TOP ROW: Valade, Shindelar, J. Tullis, Savich, Tilton, Swing, Tonner, Snow, Stett, Wuerthner. SECOND ROW: Williams, Zeigler, Schultz, Smith, Mr. Mau, Winslow, Schaden, Slaughter, Wortley. THIRD ROW: Swaze, J. Taylor, J. Wagner, Vogel, B. Taylor, S. Tullis, Stephenson, Wilcox. FOURTH ROW: Schatz, Trammell, Swaim, Wilkens, Simons, Studer, Stewart, D. Wagner, Williams. FRONT ROW: Murphy, Stotler, Todd, Taylo, Vanderivate, Scripter, Shumaker, Vinson.





Gentry, Spall, Zickmund, Mr. Bundy, Baker, Steinke, Dunlap.

For vocational agriculture students, the F. F. A. is designed to develop leadership and create a greater love for farming as an occupation. Each year a district officer from the R. H. S. chapter is sent to the State Leadership Training School. The F. F. A. program for this year included sending secretaries to the annual corn show, acting as host in the annual F. F. A. - F. H. A. party, and helping to sponsor adult farming classes.

F. F. A. OFFICERS

Larry Steinke	President
Gene Baker	Vice-Pres.
Charles Dunlap	Secretary
Gerald Spall	Treasurer
Andy Zickmund	Reporter
Bill Gentry	Sentinel
Mr. Bundy	Advisor



TOP ROW: Wortley, Molenaar, D. Obermeyer, Gastein, B. Hall, Hensler, Berenda. SECOND ROW: Steinke, Antcliff, Kaufman, Jack Eldridge, T. Obermeyer, J. Hall, B. Zickmund, Bulington. THIRD ROW: L. Miller, Bailey, Houston, Fleming, Mathews, Alexander, Risner. FOURTH ROW: Ritter, Snedeker, M. Zickmund, J. Smith, A. Fleming, Clouse, T. Moore, Hurley. FRONT ROW: B. Smith, G. Miller, K. Nesius, Dunlap, Wagner, Britt, Murphy, Gutwein.

F. H. A. OFFICERS

Judy Petter	President
Nancy Smith	Vice-Pres.
Judy Moore	Secretary
Joan Taylor	Treasurer
Wanneta Lehe	Parliamentarian
Donna Lakin	Historian
Janet Nesius	Editor
Kristin Robinson	Song Leader
Mrs. Petter	
Mrs. Moore	Chapter Mothers
Mrs. Hardy	Sponsor



(Left to Right) Petter, Lehe, Robinson, Mrs. Hardy,
Mrs. Petter, Nesius, Taylor, Smith, Lakin.

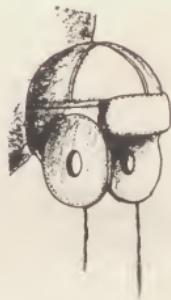


TOP ROW: Snow, Streitmatter,
Parrish, Wuerthner, Strole, Biggs,
Newcome, Siegrist, Slaughter,
SECOND ROW: Schaden, Ockermann,
Green, Pullins, Meiser, Smith,
Lewis, Rayburn. THIRD ROW:
Taylor, D. Shindle, Spriggs, Tullis,
Williams, Howard, Studer. FOURTH
ROW: Stevens, Risner, Robinson,
Kurtz, J. Shindle, Wagner, Brown,
Ott, FRONT ROW: McGouran,
Bufkin, Burton, Jensen, Weltzin,
Trammell, Peacock.





MONOGRAM IS FOR LETTERMEN



(Reading Clockwise): Lee, Kanne, Hall, Dougherty, Pfledderer, Wortley, Nesius, Jordan, Day, Tilton, Lucas, Sheldon, Ristau, McGouran, Pass, Kaufman, Wood, Zickmund, Bramble, Bailey. LOWER RIGHT: Phegley, Brown, Smucker, Fleming, Walker.

Sheldon, Walker, Ristau



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Bob Walker	Sec. Treas.



G. A. A. IS FUN



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Joan Williams	Secretary
Marme Hammond	Treasurer
Miss Stoner	Sponsor



PHOTO CLUB

TOP ROW: Bretzinger, Kessler, Mr. Baker, Mr. Mohr, Norman, Rishling. SECOND ROW: Tilton, Switzer, Smucker, Swartzell, M. Miller. THIRD ROW: Flinn, Snow, S. Mohr, Bailey, FOURTH ROW: Ristau, Fleming, Holbrook, Hogle, Slaughter. FRONT ROW: Willits, Shindle, Phegley, J. Mohr, G. Miller.

AND
VISIT THE

D. C. E. CLUB

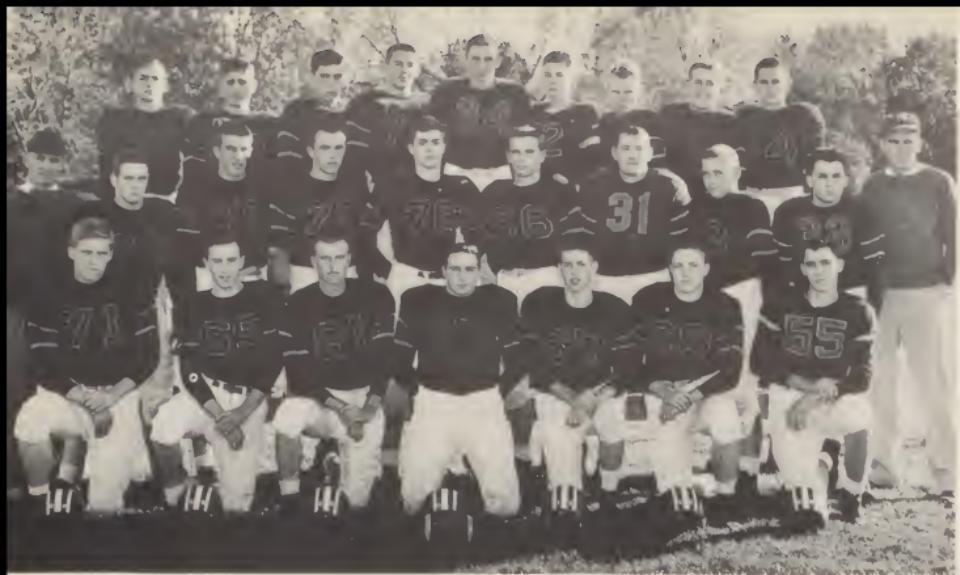


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Barbara Taylor . . .
Treasurer
JoAnn Weltzin . Reporter
Mr. Engle . . . Sponsor



SPORTS



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

TOP ROW: Phegley, Houston, Zickmund, Brandenburg, Pfledderer, Scharf, Wood, Bailey, Brown.
SECOND ROW: Coach Myers, Pass, Nesius, Day, Kanne, Lucas, Hall, Lawson, Miller, Coach
Manis. FRONT ROW: Battleday, McGouran, Jordan, Sheldon, Ristau, Branble, Kohley.

COACH MYERS GIVES HALF-TIME INSTRUCTIONS



WATCH OUR

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

R. H. S.	25	Monticello	6
R. H. S.	0	Gary Froebel	48
R. H. S.	0	North Judson	6
R. H. S.	12	Knox	12
R. H. S.	0	Delphi	13
R. H. S.	6	Lowell	12
R. H. S.	14	West Lafayette	32
R. H. S.	0	Morocco	20
R. H. S.	0	Crawfordsville	20
R. H. S.	19	Crown Point	26



THE TEAM PREPARES FOR BATTLE

A team's success is not always measured by the number of games won or lost. The value of this season will become apparent as the years roll by. These boys, who tasted several defeats and still hung on fighting to get on top, will look on adversity as a challenge. They will apply this same spirit and willingness to their lives, which will undoubtedly mark them for success in their family life, their chosen field of endeavor, and their community relationships.

FOOTBALL TEAMS

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL TEAM

TOP ROW: Coach Harrison, Biddle, Cain, Lee, Hall, Mann, Kingman, Mr. Stewart. SECOND ROW: C. Wood, G. Wood, Linback, Staddon, Risner, Steinke, Klaus, Henry. FRONT ROW: B. Smith, Hall, Nesius, J. Smith.





VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

STANDING: Mgr. Dougherty, Stockton, Pfefferer, Wortley, Nesius, Kanne, Day, Coach Manis. KNEELING: Ristau, Phegley, Jordan, Brown, Kaufman, Pass.

VARSITY SCORES

RHS	42	Lowell	43	RHS	53	Winamac	57	FOUR-WAY TOURNEY	
RHS	49	Remington	45	RHS	35	W. Lafayette	57	RHS	53 Crown Point 51
RHS	52	Dyer	34	RHS	58	Rochester	68	(Overtime)	
RHS	37	Monticello	62	RHS	46	North Judson	51	RHS	37 Morocco 69
RHS	60	Hammond Tech.	34	RHS	43	Knox	44	SECTIONAL TOURNEY	
RHS	45	Hebron	76	RHS	47	Delphi	53	RHS	63 Fair Oaks 46
RHS	46	Kentland	33	RHS	54	Valparaiso	49	RHS	43 Wheatfield 41
RHS	44	Brook	42	RHS	54	Crown Point	56	(Overtime)	
RHS	48	Morocco	36	RHS	69	Wolcott	54	RHS	58 Morocco 65

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Eunice Paulus, Bonnie DeWees



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Bob Lee, Chuck Tilton

COACH RAY MANIS



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Joy Phegley, Franelle Kresler

RHS	23	Lowell . . . . .	.25	RHS	27	W. Lafayette . . . . .	.28
RHS	32	Remington . . . . .	.40	RHS	31	Rochester . . . . .	.39
RHS	36	Dyer . . . . .	.25	RHS	32	North Judson . . . . .	.26
RHS	29	Monticello . . . . .	.36	RHS	21	Knox . . . . .	.38
RHS	29	Hammond Tech . . . . .	.34	RHS	33	Delphi . . . . .	.35
RHS	30	Hebron . . . . .	.36	RHS	32	Valparaiso . . . . .	.34
RHS	48	Kentland . . . . .	.19	RHS	33	Crown Point . . . . .	.23
RHS	34	Brook . . . . .	.24	RHS	14	Wolcott . . . . .	.26
RHS	46	Morocco . . . . .	.38				

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

STANDING: Manager, Strong, Gentry, Hensler, Layden, Steinke, Linback, Coach Myers. KNEELING: Wood, Brandenburg, Lee, Scharf, Henry.





FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

STANDING: Manager, Frey, Kingman, Wood, Berenda, Mann, Biddle, Staddon. KNEELING: Smith, Nesius, Lehe, Beaver, Taylo, Todd.

FRESHMAN "A" TEAM

RHS	28	Francesville	26
RHS	18	Monticello	47
RHS	29	Knox	42
RHS	24	Winamac.	40
RHS	30	Hebron	27
RHS	43	Brook	37
RHS	44	Valparaiso	43
RHS	18	North Judson.	43
RHS	43	Wheatfield	34
RHS	31	North Judson.	60
RHS	45	Morocco	55
RHS	45	Knox	33

FRESHMAN TOURNEY	
Remington	25
Fair Oaks.	23
Monticello	37
Rensselaer	54
Kentland.	36
Fair Oaks	25
Remington	46
FRESHMAN "B" TEAM	
Fair Oaks.	39
Monticello	28
Winamac.	19
Brook	33
Valparaiso	20
North Judson.	13
Morocco	38
31	

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Judy Eger, Chadda Chapman, Ruth Vinson, Carol Battleday.





880 YD. RELAY TEAM
Clouse, Critser, Mau, DeWees



100 YD. SHUTTLE HURDLE TEAM
Mau, Jordan, Vinson, Critser



MILE RELAY TEAM (STANDING)
Ristau, Lucas, Sheldon, Vinson



MILE RELAY TEAM (RUNNING)
Ristau, Lucas, Sheldon, Vinson

1955 TRACK TEAM
TOP ROW: Sargent, Sheldon, Miller, Hopkins, Fleming, Pass, Kaufman, Spall. SECOND ROW: Manager, Allen, Ristau, Foster, Layden, Nesius, Kanne, Day, Challis, Lucas, Coach Harrison, THIRD ROW: Jordan, Chupp, Mau, Clouse, DeWees, Critser, Vinson, McGouran. FRONT ROW: Henry, Brown, Grant, Steinke, Linback, Wood.



The students leave their cooperative work and go on to their individual interests, some to return to our school, some to go on, each to his own goal. R.H.S. has served its purpose in building its students intellectually, physically, and socially. Here we leave a phase of life we will always remember -- a project successfully completed.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Wayne Erickson, who has spent so much time and effort in giving us such fine photography. Much of the success of this book may be attributed to Mr. Erickson's intense interest in producing the best possible pictures for our 1956 CHAOS.

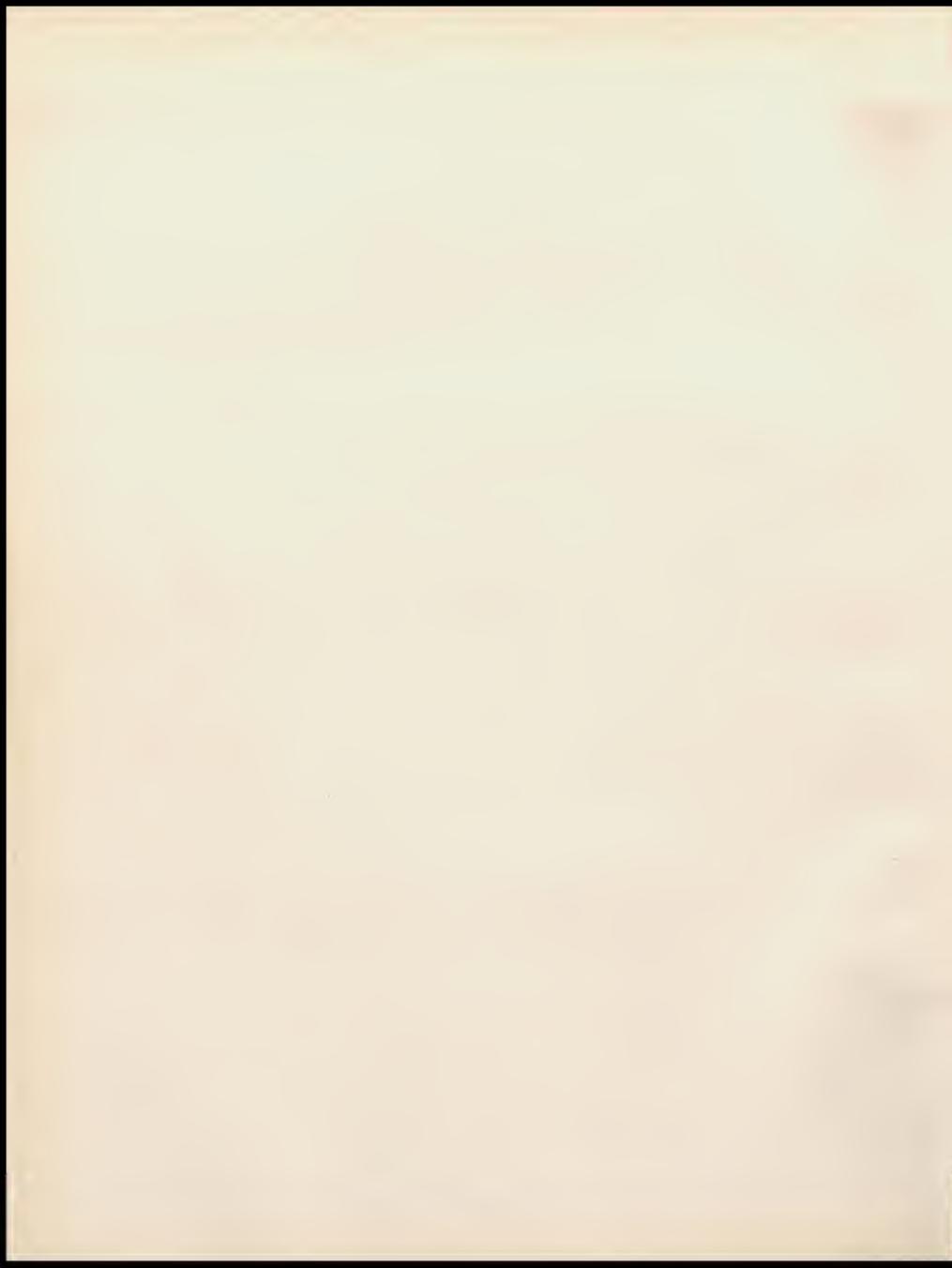
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